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1. WHILE I AM SYMPATHETIC TO YOUR REQUEST TO REVIEW
DECISION TO ALLOW MR. [] TO REMAIN ON CONTRACT STATUS
AFTER RETIREMENT ~~SI~~ FROM STAFF STATUS, FEEL OUR ORIGINAL
POSITION REMAINS CORRECT.

2. PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY IS BELIEVE IT BAD POLICY TO
REPLACE FULL TIME STAFF WITH A FULL TIME CONTRACT EMPLOYMENT
BY SAME INDIVIDUAL. SUCH POLICY NOT SOUND, COULD SUBJECT US
TO CRITICISM, AND IN ABSENCE OF OVERWHELMING OPERATIONAL
JUSTIFICATION, CANNOT IN GOOD CONSCIENCE APPROVE SAME.

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3. WE AND [] DOING ALL POSSIBLE TO EXPEDITE HSI
ARRIVAL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE IN JANUARY.

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